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The New Tax Law.

The tax bill, House 444, which has passed the Legislature, is a simple, and we think will prove to be an effective and beneficial measure. It attempts no sweeping change of our tax system and sets in motion no new and complicated machinery, the practical operation of which might be doubtful. It is designed to make effective the present law—which, as has been said a thousand times, is a very good law, if it were only enforced according to its plain and undisputed purpose.

The new law requires the lister to set all taxable property in the lists at one per cent of its true cash value, appraising the same at such figures as they would appraise it "in payment of just debt, due from a solvent debtor, having regard to the current value of such property, and the sale thereof, other than auction sales, in the locality where it is situated." That is substantially the present law. The present law, however, attaches no penalty, for disobedience of the law, on the part of a lister. The new law attaches a penalty. The new law requires from every taxpayer a sworn list or inventory of his taxable property, real and personal, and it permits no deduction for debts owing, unless the taxpayer specifies in his statement, the debts for which he claims a deduction, with the name and residence of the person or persons to whom such debts are owing. The taxpayer must also make oath that he has not created fictitious debt or disposal of any property for the purpose of evading the law, or affecting the amount of his list. The taxpayer may appeal from the appraisal of the lister, to the selectmen; but if it appears that he has willfully violated any of the provisions of the act, they shall grant him no relief.

If a taxpayer refuses to hand in a sworn list, or the list he hands in is not a true statement of his taxable property, the listers may ascertain his property as well as they can, and shall appraise it at its full value, and shall then double it, and set him in the list at double the amount he would have been taxed on, had he made an honest list. A taxpayer who makes and swears to a false list, is to be held guilty of perjury and punished accordingly.

The listers must swear that they have appraised all the taxable property at its true value in money, and if they swear falsely, they shall be held guilty of perjury and be punished therefor; and any lister who accepts an unsworn inventory from any taxpayer, or corporation, or who neglects or refuses to do his duty under the law, is made liable to a penalty of \$200 for each unsworn inventory received, or for each neglect or refusal, to be forfeited to the town or city. A new appraisal of real estate is to be made next April in connection with the new annual list of personal property. This will enable the listers to start square throughout the State, and to make the lists fair and right, as regards both real and personal estate.—*Free Press.*

VERMONT'S SENATORS.—"Gath," in a letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer, says: Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, is one of the most respectable Senators we have had in Washington. He belongs to the utilitarian type of Yankee radical, but not aggressive in political things, and always designing something for the benefit of large classes of people, such as farmers, students and authors. He has had charge virtually of the Capitol building for years past, and under his influence the library and the statutory have come out strong. He and his colleague (Edmunds) have always been in a state of concord, genial to see, both ardent men, but both indifferent to official spoils, so they can carry out final purposes, moral and mental. No State in the Union possibly, since our Government was founded, has had two better Senators. Zealous, without being loud, individual, but kind, they are both National men, and only Edmunds' great services in the Senate forbid the general indignation that he was not made President of the United States.

A FAVORITE YOUTH'S PAPER.—"The Youth's Companion," of Boston, has steadily grown in public favor for more than fifty years, and is now one of the most admirably conducted papers in the country. It has recently been increased in size, and is illustrated by our best artists.

Legislative Notes.

The legislature, after the longest session on record, adjourned without day at eleven o'clock Friday morning. Speaker Martin made a very affecting farewell address.

The House dismissed ex-Governor Page's taxation bill by 95 to 59, has struck the bill regulating salaries the provision fixing members' pay at \$150 for the session, and has refused a third reading to bills establishing a normal school, changing the name of the town of Ely back to Vershire, and providing a piratical vote in electing representatives.

The bill taxing the express and telegraph companies two per cent, on their gross receipts passed both branches.

Meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening the house was in session until 7:30 Friday morning with recesses from 12:15 to 1:15 p. m. and a snack session from 6:30 until 7. The Senate met at 7:30 Thursday evening and was in almost constant session until 8 Friday morning.

The bill for the support of the government assesses a tax of 30 cents on the dollar for June, 1881, and 17 cents on the dollar for 1882.

In joint assembly Thursday night, Justice Dartt of Wethersfield was elected superintendent of education; Wayne Bailey of Rutland, railroad commissioner; Dr. Samuel J. Allen of Hartford, Jos. C. Rutherford of Newport and R. M. Harvey of Topsham, supervisors of the insane.

Capital punishment is not to be abolished in Vermont this session, the bill introduced by Mr. Booth, of Morrisville, having been disposed of.

Allowing only regular doctors to dispense pills and other nostrums was killed in the House.

L. H. Thompson, of Irasburg, has been appointed to edit the Revised Statutes together with Ashton R. Willard.

The Governor has signed the bill enacting the Revised Laws, and the bill of next August they will become the "laws of the land."

Clerks and their assistants, messengers, sweepers, janitors and other employees succeeded in getting an increase of pay.

The amendments for a return to the annual system of election, abolishing side politics, and providing one state and place for the sessions of the Supreme court, have failed.

The bill establishing a board of agriculture, which passed both branches, provides that the governor and president of Vermont University, with six persons appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, shall constitute the board, with power to elect a secretary, and shall hold a meeting in each county annually, the expenses of the board not to exceed \$2500.

AGRICULTURAL PRIZES.—The committee of award for the agricultural prizes offered by some of the trustees of the University and State Agricultural College, have completed their report. The names of the successful competitors, will of course be announced in due time. We understand that over two hundred young farmers competed for the prizes, 101 of them on corn and 104 on potatoes; and that the yields secured by the five leading competitors averaged 120 bushels of corn to the acre—the season being, as all remember, an unfavorable one for corn—and four hundred and fifty-seven (457) bushels of potatoes to the acre.

CHINAMEN IN THE SOUTH.—The attempt to introduce Chinamen as workmen on Louisiana plantations is said to be a failure, owing to the inability of the Chinese to endure the intense heat. Recently a good many sturdy laborers from Spain and Portugal have been induced to cultivate and gather cotton and sugar, and so far they have given satisfaction. The agency which originally introduced these laborers has an order for ten thousand more, and it is said that one hundred thousand can be readily obtained if employment can be found for them.

Economy and retrenchment of almost everything but the time and pay of the Legislature, was the watchword of the session; and the State tax of the two years to come will average but eighteen cents and a half against an average of thirty-five cents for the two years past. That fact alone will commend the Legislature of 1880 to the favorable remembrance of a majority of the people.—*Free Press.*

Gov. Farnham has appointed the following persons to constitute the board of agriculture, and their appointment has been confirmed: Hiram A. Cutting of Lunenburg, Henry Lane of Cornwall, Elam M. Goodwin of Hartland, John B. Mead of Randolph, M. W. Davis of Westminster, Henry F. Lathrop of Pittsford.

Gov. Farnham has appointed as Examiners of Normal Schools, C. D. Mead of Middlebury, Chas. E. Putney of St. Johnsbury and Rev. Dr. M. H. Buckham, from the First, Second and Third Districts, respectively.

Our Little One, No. 3, is well filled with choice reading for the little ones. It should be in every family where there is children. Send to the Russell Publishing Co., Boston for a specimen copy.

It is understood that Gen. Walker will ask an additional appropriation for the census bureau of \$50,000. The appropriation is not consumed, but he fears it will not be enough.

During the postal year recently ended 9,353,651 letters and packages went to the dead letter office. Nine thousand had no address and 360,000 had the wrong address. In the money letters were found \$1,600,000.

Thirty-one of the thirty-eight States in the Union now have biennial sessions of their Legislatures, and twenty-eight of the State Legislatures will meet in January.

STATE ITEMS.

—S. M. Waite's health is said to be failing.

—Milk is five cents per quart in Brattleboro.

—Isaac Farewell, of Dorset, aged 102, still lives.

—Simon Cole, of Guildhall, has had a paralytic shock.

—General Hazen, chief signal officer, is a Vermont.

—Geo. Busby paid \$11.60 at St. Albans for a drunk.

—"Many measles" at Roxbury and one case of diphtheria.

—Brother Atkins fell on the pavement and broke his wrist.

—C. Eastman, at Morgan, lost his right hand while oiling a saw.

—Emerson Lasalle, of Swanton, fell and injured his back and hips.

—W. N. Vanbor, a lawyer of Norwich, has suddenly gone to Indiana.

—At Newbury, Samuel Corlies had a leg broken by a falling tree.

—Webster Butler was killed by a load of wood running over him.

—At Barre, H. H. Westmore's 13-year-old daughter died in a fit.

—C. McGovern's 12-year-old son, of Lyndon, broke his leg coasting.

—Orin Green, of Groton, tried to cut his throat but did not succeed.

—Joe Larrow, of Enosburgh, swapped horses 100 times in two months.

—At Pittsford, Gil Pritchard capsize from a sleigh and broke his leg.

—Dr. Parmelee, of New York, is dead. He was a native of Brattleboro.

—R. Johnson, at Montpelier Junction, split a finger while coupling cars.

—One Foster, from Woodstock, was arrested at Northfield for forgery.

—H. Roberts, of Putney, broke his shoulder while working in the woods.

—The hotel at Richmond, just leased to Captain Robert Coffey, was burned.

—J. O. Johnson, of Norwich, is going to manufacture sorghum next season.

—E. Holbrook, of Bloomfield, found a horse in the stall choked to death by the halter.

—An 8-year-old child of C. Bancroft, of Montpelier, is very sick with scarlet fever.

—According to the Vermont Farmer, people in Worcester are getting things badly mixed.

—Midnight services were held at the Catholic church in Richford on Christmas eve.

—Mr. Howard, of Windham, shot a wild cat in his poultry yard. It was devoured a hen.

—At Newport Lewis Hitchcock took a horse from the livery stable without leave. He was arrested.

—Edwin Carpenter, of Fairlee, has a pair of oxen that get 8 1/2 feet and weigh nearly 5000 pounds.

—The Hammond house, burned at Middlebury, cost \$33,000, the proceeds of three merino bucks.

—Omar P. Chase, at Wethersfield, is reported as having a broken leg and internal injuries by coasting.

—Judge Aldis has leased to Boston men, land on which a deposit of iron ore has recently been discovered.

—At Gratton, Charles White was hurt by a falling tree, and Marshall Lauffer fell and broke his wrist.

—"Take the cake!" Mr. Allard of Montpelier: A 14-month-old pig dressing 600 pounds, can't be beat.

—Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds of freight shipped from Barre station one day recently.

—We take off half the size of that stick in Mr. Dean's eye and say 1-4 inch. Types made it read 1-2 inch.

—Poultry shows; at Brattleboro four days commencing January 14th, at Rutland four days beginning February 1st.

—At Essex Junction a Chabano boy discharged a pistol he was playing with, and probably fatally injured a thirteen-year-old boy standing by.

—By the recent decision of the Supreme court, J. D. Whitney recovers the amount with interest, of the bonds stolen from the bank at Brattleboro seven years ago.

—At Bethel, Charles Coy's 2-year-old daughter swallowed a five-cent nickel. Dr. Green gave ether and forced it into the stomach and the child seems to be well.

—At Stamford, Charles Crozier struck John Noble with a pickaxe handle and he was picked up for dead, but lives. The affair grew out of right of way across premises.

—That hen at Bellows Falls with her third brood is now probably able to see where she missed it, with all those little toes to keep warm and the thermometer went down below zero.

—Mrs. Elliot Taplin, of E. Cornish, according to Bradford Opinion, made the past season 26 tubs of butter and 400 pounds of cheese from six ordinary cows. We would like to know the weight of those tubs of butter.

—A son of Robert Alexander, of West Burke, was struck on the back of the head with the binding pole of a load of logs and his skull broken, and at the same place Charles Libereau lost a finger when coupling cars.

—E. H. Camp, of Randolph, saved 95 bushels of apple seed. Argus. Ninety-five bushels of apple seeds Mr. Camp? Well we would like to be informed how many apples you mashed to get so many seeds? And wont you take off that odd five?

Fires.
—Browns steam grist-mill at Ludlow. Loss \$2000.
—Frost's tannery at Groton with over 200 sides of leather and 450 calfskins. Geo. Hammond's residence, at Middlebury. Loss \$32,500. Ins. \$7000.
—Steam saw-mill, of Joseph Trudell, of No. Concord. Loss \$1200. Insurance \$500.
—At West Fairlee, S. M. Ladd's house and shop. Loss \$1000. Insurance in Mutual \$650.
—At St. Albans, a building owned by Oscar Burton, of Burlington. Loss over \$6000. Insured for \$4500.

NOTES.

Congress adjourned the 22d for two weeks over the holidays.

George Elliot, the novelist, (Mrs. J. W. Cross), died at London last week of heart disease.

King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, is expected to visit the United States in February.

Darwin, who is over 70 years old, is confined to his bed by his infirmities, and may never leave it.

A pension of \$100 a month has been granted to the widow of Ex-President Tyler by congress.

Gov. Foster has withdrawn from the Ohio senatorial contest, which leaves the field to Secretary Sherman.

A bill to enable New Mexico to enter the Union as a State has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Ingalls of Kansas.

A bill has been introduced in the South Carolina Legislature making the man who kills another in a duel guilty of murder.

Forefathers day was celebrated on the 22nd at New York by the New-England society. Gen. Grant and many other notables were present.

In the United States senate, on Tuesday, a bill was passed which places Gen. Fitz John Porter on the retired list with the rank of Colonel.

Every State and Territory will be represented by some organized body at the inauguration of President Garfield, and the attendance in Washington will be the largest ever known.

Col. Albert Clark, ex-editor of the St. Albans Messenger, writes from Washington that Senator Edmunds has decided not to leave the Senate, even if a supreme court appointment is tendered him.

In the House last week, there was a disgraceful personal dispute between Mr. Weaver, Ex-Greenback candidate for President, and Mr. Sparks, of Ill. in which violent language was used and the friends of the opponents were obliged to interfere between them in the interest of peace.

A sensation is created by the resignation of Comptroller General Coit, of South Carolina. An expert employed by Coit stole \$20,000 in bills of the bank of the state. The legislature exonerated Coit; but as his opponents criticised him severely, he gave up the office. The expert died in jail.

Secretary Sherman reports that since the organization of the government, there has been paid into the treasury to the close of the last fiscal year \$18,570,348,647.05 and that there has been paid out upon warrants in consequence of appropriations made by law, to the same date, the sum of \$18,334,854,201.62, leaving unexpended, charged to the treasury, the sum of \$234,494,445.43.

There have been some needed improvements in the White House the past season. The large vestibule which was formerly covered with a carpet apt to be slippy, has now a handsome tile floor, which is a great improvement. The President's reception room has a new carpet, and generally a freshened up appearance has been given to the public apartments.

The writing table, made from the oak timbers of the Resolute, and presented to the President by Queen Victoria, stands in the red parlor where Mrs. Hayes receives evening calls, and is much admired for the fine workmanship of its construction, as well as for its historic associations.

ANDREWS' BAZAR FOR DECEMBER.—On many previous occasions we have called attention to the efforts of the December number is truly a royal one. From the striking Christmas picture, "Santa Claus at Home" on the title-page, to the last page with its funny pictures and always sprightly "Tattle Traps," it is good. The literary features, its stories, miscellany, etc., are of a sort peculiarly pleasing to holiday-timers.

In addition to its usual wealth of fashion intelligence all yearly subscribers receive with this number, a Grand Christmas Gift in the form of a Gigantic Supplement the full size of the Bazar itself, filled with useful and beautiful designs that can be used as patterns in fashioning many articles desirable for Holiday Gifts also designs for printing on china, silk and satin, for embroideries, etc., etc. The proprietor states that these designs, if purchased of a dealer, would cost ten times the price of the Bazar, which states that at once be confirmed by any one who may examine this beautiful supplement. The subscription price of Andrews' Bazar is \$1 a year, and every subscriber is entitled to a valuable premium, and, if they begin with the December number, they will secure the Christmas supplement.

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What Happened to MR. JOSEPH BEACH.

Stone in the Kidney expelled after using Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" about two weeks.

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